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## A Socialist Community

IT RULES THE TOWN OF RUSKIN, TENN., SUCCESSFULLY.

IN the heart of a Tennessee valley, at the town of Ruskin, the almighty dollar has been pulled down from its high plane and an altar has been set up to work by a community of socialists, who are trying to prove that universal justice may be a business success. They started in on the text that "all labor is equal in value," and for three years have faithfully lived up to it. By that standard a diligent president should be paid no more than a diligent hod-carrier, and the sculptor's chisel earns neither more nor less than the barber's razor. An hour of good, hard work, whether of brain or muscle, is the unit of value by which all achievement is measured.

The practical object of the community is to see if the world cannot do without the system of hire, by which men are worked with no direct interest in the result. In Ruskin everything belongs to everybody; the profit of the community is the profit of each man in it, and the honest endeavor of every member helps the other two hundred and thirty just as much as it does himself. Each man owns the wealth he helps to make, and gets the profit of his toil. The plan has been tested by three hard, struggling years, and its founders no longer regard it as an experiment. They have built a city without avarice, and in its future lies the solution of the bitter difficulties that split the world into two angry factions, known as labor and capital.

In Ruskin the government is literally by the people and for the people. It educates the children, pensions the aged, provides for the sick and gives a home and a good living to all, men and women alike, who are willing to work for the common good. The president gets the same recompense as the butcher, and neither talent nor training can alter the value of an hour's labor.

A journalist by the name or Wayland, who ran a labor paper in Greensburg, Ind., was the first starter of this new Utopia. After firing all the socialists in the country with his articles on community property and the equality of labor, he called for volunteers who should build their own city and control their own farms and factories. He locked at various tracts of land, and finally sent an agent to inspect an unbroken wilderness in Tennessee. The advertised "farming land" was covered with huge trees and impenetrable underbrush. The "town" was a dark, sunless ravine, without food or water. The "populous neighborhood" was peopled by a few forlorn, indolent natives and a number of fierce razorbacks. In spite of this report, however, Wayland purchased the property and boomed it magnificently in his paper. Soon the pioneers in the cause of socialism began to set out for this new Eden, which they knew vaguely as "Ruskin, fifty mil s west of Nashville."

The first to arrive was E. B. Lonsbury, whose ardent socialism was considerably dampened when he found himself in a mud cabin on a gloomy sidehill, with a dense jungle on all sides and no water within half a mile. He might have gone back forever to capital and inequality, but his wife, followed the next day, and a few days later a socialistic shoemaker dawned on the horizon and helped dig a well. A month later that dismal valley contained a carpenter, a machinist, a barber, a shoemaker, a butcher, a cooper, a farmer, a wire nail operative, a blacksmith and a man in general, who was put down as a laborer. Not long after the founder of the community dropped in—and was wise enough to leave without ostentation or farewells, after meeting their exasperated questions with a mild suggestion that the best thing to do was to put up manufactories and make themselves into a big city as quickly as possible.

The community, left to itself, decided that its one chance of a future lay in the erecting of a printing establishment, so baker, barber, wire nail operator and all joined the one carpenter and put up the building. That, a little clearing and a few cottages, was all that was accomplished that summer, and the winter brought hunger and cold and utter desolation.

Lonsbury and eighteen others incorporated the colony under the law governing the formation of the mining and manufacturing companies, laid out avenues, cut down trees and were very cold, hungry and uncomfortable. After a year of struggle they decided to move to a more passable location.

After some exploring a beautiful, fertile valley was found. Five hundred acres of magnificent soil are now devoted to orchard and vineyard, corn, wheat and oats and to the homes of the colonists.

One thousand acres of beautiful forest land represents the stock farm. A three story building contains the cooperative dining-room and the theater, and in the library there are more than 1,000 books, chiefly on socialism and economics. The whole place radiates cheerfulness an energy. It would be hard to find in the working classes of any country sixty other families who are as well off as these, who fare so well, have as many comforts and can give as much time to reading and music. There is a newspaper, whose weekly circulation comes to more than 30,000, and so brings up the salary of the Ruskin postmaster to a figure unusual in so small a town. There is a mortgage of $6,000 on the farm, but 505 acres of fertile land can easily take care of that. The actual worth of the land improvements of Ruskin is estimated at $60,000.

If there were any doubt as to the socialistic sincerity of the Ruskinites, one remarkable fact in their history would remove it forever. The seventy-eight stockholders paid $500 apiece for their shares, which have now risen to a value of $861. The question of a dividend was brought up, but was voted down by the stockholders themselves, who preferred to devote the surplus to the general good, since their object was not personal wealth. When any one wants to join the Ruskin community he must pass a written examination on his principles. He must be able to do any useful labor assigned to him, he must believe in uniform compensation, he must be able to coherently define socialism, communism and competition. A ballot is taken on his answers. If in his favor he pays down $500 and takes possession of his cottage as a regular member of the colony. He is guaranteed work for every well day and pay for every sick one. He has neither taxes nor rent to pay, nor doctor's bills, nor school bills, nor washing. His children are given schooling, music, languages and industrial training for nothing. He is entitled to draw checks for fifty hours' work each week. If he does more it is not paid for, and so is a gratuitous present to the community. There is no taskmaster to watch him, but he is not expected to shirk. Three who attempted it were promptly suspended from the cummunity.

If he has a wife, she is also entitled to earn fifty hour checks a week, for she is paid for working in her home.

The children get there living in return for going to school and are allowed to earn twenty hours' worth of labor checks a week out of school hours.

The coin of the realm is in the form of paper cheeks, which represent so many hours of labor. The schoolmaster, after teaching all the morning, receives a paper cheek which certifies that he has done three hours' labor for the community and is entitled to an exact equivalent. When outsiders come to the store, as many of the neighbors do, they pay for their purchases in cash, as they would anywhere, but there is a separate price list for the Ruskinite, reading somewhat as follows:

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| One pound of tea | 11 hours |
| Three sticks of candy | ½ hour |
| One cut of tobacco | 2 hours |
| One pair of trousers | 37 hours |
| One Melon | ½ hour |
| One pair women's shoes, best | 52½ hours |
| One pound crackers | 2½ hours |
| One pound of coffee | 7 hours |
| One gallon coal oil | 6½ hours |
| One straw hat | 15 hours |
| One pair best shoes | 70 hours |
| One quart peanuts | 1 hour |
| One yard Gingham | 2 hours |
| One gallon gasoline | 6 hours |

The first two years of the community's existence were all struggle and suffering and discouragement, and it needed the courage and heroism of the Pilgrim fathers to keep the little band together. Socialism lived in a Tennessee wilderness is a very different thing from socialism read in a book or spoken from a platform, and many a time the members would have gladly gone back to theory and left the practice alone. Some dropped out, disheartened, but of the thirty-five original members, twenty still remain. The community can now show seventy-four heads of families, and numbers 214 members in all. Music receives as much attention as art and arithmetic and scroll-sawing in the schools, and the department earns its principal labor checks for eighty hours a week It already possesses five pianos, seven organs, nine violins, five guitars, one bass viol, one banjo, three cornets, two flutes, one fife, one picolo and one tuba.

The people of Ruskin are all from the laboring classes and many of them have little education, but the greatest interest is taken in that of the children. For the smaller ones there is a kindergarten held out of doors in a beautiful grove of beech trees. In addition to the regular school there is a class in fine arts, where drawing, painting, sculpture and pottery making are studied under Professor Isaac Broome, a well-known sculptor, who was one of New York's commissioners to the Paris Exposition. Professor Broome has long been a theoretical socialist, and has played a prominent part in the community, though he comes from a much higher walk in life than most of the members. He takes a leading part in the symposiums, as the weekly meetings for socialistic discussion are called.

The chief claim of the Ruskinites is that as common people they have skillfully managed a great social and business undertaking, and so far have made no serious mistakes. In one year they have increased the value of their holding by $32,055, and contentment and harmony pervade all they do. If they could accomplish so much, surely able, trained organizers could do much more and from that they argue that in time the State, the country, the whole world would be run on a communistic basis. No personal capital, labor the standard of value; from these they deduce a world without covetousness, which is almost a world without sin.


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## Our Woman's .....Column

SWEDISH SOCIETY SHOCKED.

EVERAL years ago, Prince Oscar, of Sweden, a nephew of the present king, shocked court circles by declaring that he intended to marry Miss Ebba Monk, a young lady of patrician birth, but yet far below him in rank. The King protested, and ever refused to permit the marriage, whereupon Prince Oscar declared that he would yield his title and resign all rights of succession, but that marry Miss Monk he certainly would.

The marriage was celebrated in due time, and Prince Oscar has never been seen in the royal circles since. The King and Queen have maintained friendly but distant relations with their Democratic nephew, who is known simply as Prince Oscar, and who is immensely popular with the people because of his philanthropy.

Prince Oscar and his wife have been devoted to causes of charity and benevolence, but recently have created a second sensation by joining the ranks of the Salvation Army. The Prince and his wife hold regular open-air meetings according to the methods of the Army. The Prince exhorts, and he and his wife lead in the street singing.

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There is dismay among the feminine students of Northwestern University (Ill.). In future the faculty will exercise stricter surveillance over their movements. No more moonlight rambles along the lake with a fascinating young man as companion; no more night strolls on the campus; no more sentimental study of astronomy. These are all of the past. The watchful eye of the chaperone will follow them hereafter, and their former liberty will be very much curtailed. The faculty has decreed that undergraduates of the feminine gender shall not leave town in the evening without a chaperone; that they shall only receive social calls from gentlemen on Friday or Saturday evenings, and that no organization nor group of students shall hold more than one social entertainment a year to which both sexes are invited. The girls are indignant, but what can they do about it?

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There is a pretty dairy maid in Silver Lake, Ind., who is seeking a husband, and who has advertised her want in rather a unique manner. The New York Herald tells that A. Wegenroth, a cocoa merchant, of West Hoboken, N. J., bought a lot of eggs the other day, and on one of them found the following inscription, written in purple ink: "I am a pretty dairy maid, of Indiana, and would like to get a young, handsome husband. Will exchange photographs. Miss Mary Sachel, Silver Lake, Ind."

Mr. Wegenroth still has the egg, but as he is a married man, has no use for it, outside of ordinary business, and will willingly turn it over to the first swain anxious to correspond with the Indiana girl.

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His Majesty of Siam is liberal with his orders. He recently gave an Italian painter (for painting one of his wives from a photograph) "the Grand Cross of the Siamese Crown." It is rather a large order. "This cross," said his Majesty, graciously, "will entitle you to marry 12 wives; it is a distinction I seldom confer, so I hope you will soon make good use of it."

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Forty young ladies will participate in a novel entertainment for charity's sake in Atlanta next month. It is to be a prize military drill and the girls are now hard at work learning to march and shoulder arms under the command of a lieutenant of the Capital City Guards. They will carry regulation rifles and wear a natty uniform, which is being made specially for the event.

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Out of the large number of women in Constantinople—the population is nearly one million—not more than five thousand can read or write.

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LACE ON AUTUMN BODICES.

Lace will be the keynote of autumn bodices. They will be made up in an elaborate way and ornamented with all kinds of hand-made trimmings. The materials will be light weight wool fabrics, and the style will be a semi-blouse, with ruffles and tucks. A dainty blouse recently built is of gray cashmere elaborately trimmed with white muslin embroidery, edged with lace. Upon the shoulders are small capes of the embroidery. The collar is of white ribbon. A charming light pink wool blouse falls to the hip. It is cut in square tabs and each tab is outlined with heavy white lace. The blouse is quite full and it bags a trifle over a narrow gold belt. A bolero of white lace and deep white lace cuffs complete this chic creation. Odd blouses will not be worn in the street, but they will be deemed desirable for house gowns with different skirts. Another popular blouse will be built of black silk and muslin trimmed with white lace. Black waists will be worn with white skirts, and black and white checked skirts. White muslin blouses will be ornamented with black lace, and they will accompany black skirts. Black and white is all the rage even for sunshades, in narrow, medium and wide stripes. A pretty autumn model of black grenadine is built over white taffeta. The skirt is accordion-plaited and edged with a full ruche of black lace. The blouse is entirely of French lace. It opens on one side and is finished with full ruffles of lace. The sleeves are of the grenadine shirred close to the arm.

IS IT 4 OR 5 OR 6?

Here is a neat little problem, the discussions which has violently agitated various intellectual coteries around town. It came near causing a riot last Thursday in a broker's office on Market street, and for the space of an hour the prices of wheat and sugar and "sich" were "not in it" with this little puzzler. It is thus:

On a certain railroad there are two stations, A and B, five miles apart, as shown in the accompanying diagram. A train

A——c Five miles B
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one mile in length stands with its rear end at A, the engine, of course, being just one mile further along at c. As the train starts, a man boards the rear end of the rear car at A. The train runs on toward B, without stopping, and the man walks through the train toward the engine, which he reaches just as it pulls up to B. Then he gets off. Now, the question is, how far did the man ride? Certain it is he walked one mile in passing from the rear end of the train to the front end, and therefore some contend that he rode only four miles. It is equally certain that he got on at A, rode all the time and got off at B, the distance between the two points being five miles. On this ground it is claimed by others that the man rode five miles, and they argue that the mile he walked in traversing the train has nothing to do with the question as to how far he rode. They put the question thus: Was the man riding every moment of the time and over every foot of the space between A and B? An affirmative answer would seem to be conclusive in favor of the man having ridden five miles. But the other side offers the apparently logical objection that a man cannot get on a vehicle and ride on it further than the vehicle itself goes, and they point out that there is no question in this case that the train ran only four miles. Yet, the fact remains that in passing from A to B the man was riding every foot of the way, for the full five miles. But what becomes of the mile the man walked, each stop of which was taken directly toward B, his point of destination? And if he rode five miles and walked one, then he must have gone six miles, a thing that seems impossible between two points that are only five miles apart, with the man all the time going in the one direction. It is an interesting problem, and those who attempt to figure it out are invited to send their solutions to the The Star Office.


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## Washington . . . Letter

EXTRAORDINARY efforts are being made by the administration to keep European anarchists out of this country. Our immigration laws are not as specific as they might be in prohibiting the landing of anarchists, but as there are more ways to kill a dog than by hanging, so there are more ways than one to keep anarchists away from the United States, and all of them are being utilized by immigration Commissioner Powderly, who is being actively assisted by the diplomatic and consuler branch of the government service. The officials of several European governments are also lending their assistance to the efforts that are being made to prevent anarchists even making a start for America. All of the steamship companies have also been notified that they must comply strictly with the act of 1891, which provides that any foreigner who enters our ports in violation of the law, through the ignorance of the inspectors, may be returned at the expence of the transportation company which originally brought him here. This law throws great responsibility on the ship owners, who must not only bear the expense of transporting the anarchists, or any other illegal immigrants, back to the place whence they came, but must maintain them between voyages. The penalty for failure to comply with this law is $300 fine in each case, and the vessel cannot leave port until the fine is paid.

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Hon. Benj. Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, has taken another long step forward in the work of purifying and elevating the practice before the U. S. Patent Office, by deciding upon the disbarment from practice before that office of John Wedderburn & Co., a concern which, in addition to the introduction of lottery methods into the soliciting of U. S. Patents was, after an unprecedently long and careful hearing, found guilty of various fraudulent practices. The official order disbarring Wedderburn & Co. will be published in next week's issue of the Patent Office Gazette, together with an elaborate opinion giving the reasons therefore in detail. Mr. John Wedderburn, the head of the company, firm or corporation, as it has been variously called, was also the head and originator of the Examiner Claims Bureau and the Press Claims Company, both of which left unsavory records when they ceased to exist, and all three of which have left numerous souvenirs in the shape of certificates of stock in the hands of newspaper publishers who were persuaded to accept the same as payment for the advertising, without which neither of them could have existed three months. A number of inventors are also left with worthless souvenirs in the shape of receipts for advance fees paid to Wedderburn & Co., to prosecute their applications for patent. It is needless to advise those who have lost their money; they will be more careful hereafter, but it would be well for others to take the lesson to heart and be sure they know the sort of men they deal with hereafter. The Post Office authorities have been asked to put the National Recorder, a paper published by Wedderburn & Co., on the fraud list.

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Those Democratic employes of Sixth Auditor's office who secured promotion under the last administration solely because they were Democrats, each man promoted displaying a Republican who was reduced, are much alarmed over the official announcement of the present Sixth Auditor, Hon. Henry A. Castle, of his intention to compel every man so promoted to prove his right to draw the increased salary by his record of his work, or to be reduced to a salary in keeping with his working record.


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Ex-Delegate Flynn, of Oklahoma, who is on a business trip to the East, stopped in Washington for several days. Speaking of the condition of the country he said: "The prosperity we promised has struck the country. The store box whittler is out of a job. I have had occasion recently to visit a number of the states and territories, and everybody is feeling good. Oklahoma is probably to-day the most prosperous section of the U. S. Our people will export 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, and fully 5,000,000 of castor beans. We have an excellent corn crop, and have rivaled California in fruit so far. The South Sea Islands grow the only cotton that surpasses the fibre of Oklahoma. Our cotton is a little late, but we'll market 250,000 bales. Western cattle are as good now as the Klondyke gold mines. No, I'm not talking politics, I have found it impossible to find many people willing to acknowledge themselves Democrats or Populists, hence, I presume they all voted the Republican ticket. Our people are well satisfied with the national administration."

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Senator Burrows, of Mich., is in Washington on business with the Department of State, but when he was asked, just after he had had a conference with Secretary Sherman, what the nature of the business was, he laughingly declined to say whether it was public or private. Mr. Burrows says prosperity is in full swing in Michigan, just as it is everywhere else he has been since Congress adjourned.


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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., OCT. 2, 1897.

## Local News.

Every body uses Bragdon's Poultry Remedy, it cures; 25 cents.

—Lewis R. Sasse, of Wilmington, has been reappointed a justice of the peace and notary public by Governor Tunnell.

—Only three high grade wheels left, one for $20. J. C. PARKER.

—Because William H. Bratton, a farmer living about one mile from Wilmington, scratched an insect bite, he died Sunday. Blood-poisoning set in.

—Remember that J. F. McWhorter has a full line of carriage and agricultural Implements on hand

—When Presiding Elder Adams returned home from Rehoboth he discovered that burglars had been in his house. Only a few small things were missed.

It's folly, to lose your poultry when the use of Bragdon's Poultry Remedy is guaranteed to you for 25 cents.

—William Kirkwood, of Kirkwood, has been restored to the pension list and in addition will receive about $1,000 back pay. He is the last living descendent of Col. Kirkwood, who led the Delaware line in the Revolution.

—"A graduate of your school (examined with many others,) was selected as secretary in this office, (Phil.) The attainments evidence your careful training." Read adv. Goldey College and send for catalogue.

—We would inform some of our subscribers that the price of this paper is not increased by the Dingley bill, but we wish to correct the misapprehension of some others who appear to think it was placed on the free list.—Dover "Index."

—Advantages of LeGore's Combination of Lime above others are, it acts quicker, asts longer, takes less per acre. For State analysis and scientific test. testimonials, prices, &c, address, J. W. LeGore, Woodsboro, Md.

—A train on the B. & O. R. R. struck a drag near Carrcroft on Tuesday, killing Mytro Dopriski, the Russian dairyman of Robert T. Baldwin, a tennet of J. E. Addicks, and two of Mr. Baldwin's children, Maud age 13 and George 7. All three were buried on Thursday.

PROFESSIONAL CARD.—Dr. W. E. Barnard Surgeon Dentist, office same location, opposite the post office. All operations pertaining to dentistry guaranteed. Odontunder and Gas for painless extracting.

—In Court this week the sum of $1201.60 was named as the amount due from G. W. C. McCrone to George Lockwood, erection of James V. Crawford. Mr. Lockwood was also given verdict against F. H. Clothier, Alex. Maxwell, W. R. L. Tatman and P. J. Lynch for $602 each.

—FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.—Visit the Flour, Feed and Exchange Store of Evans & Son, next door to Parker's Harness Store. Wholesale and retail. Flour, Meal and Feed given in exchange for grain.

—The circus on Tuesday brings 100 horses. They travel by their own special train and will be here early in the morning, coming from Newark. Board for 45 of the actors has been engaged at the National Hotel. This is probably the largest and best circus which has visited Middletown for years.

—Indications point to a large gathering at the coming Easton District Epworth League Convention to be held at Clayton, on the 14th and 15th of October and it is expected that all the churches on the district will be represented whether they have an organized league or not. Dr. Geo. W. Miller, of Baltimore, will be one of the principal speakers. Reduced rates have been made by all the Railroads within the bounds named.

—We have now stored in the Ware House, Middletown, fifty tons of assorted brands of Fertilizers for late buyers and hose farmers that will run short when seeding wheat.

S. M. REYNOLDS, agt.
JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

—At the Dover Fair Rozier J. Boulden, of Felton, exhibited four immensely large watermelons—ranging from sixty to seventy-one pounds each—which were of a new variety originated by him. Their quality was tested by seedsmen from Philadelphia, and it proved so excellent that a spot cash offer of twenty-five dollars was made to Mr. Boulden for the seed of the four melons. The offer was refused and Mr. Boulden will plant all next season.

—The excursion season at Rehoboth is nearing an end. On October 1. trains Nos. 390, 391, 385 and 362, connecting with Delaware road trains, will be discontinued between Lewes and Rehoboth. This has been the most successful season in the history of the above place. Both the hotels did a good business during the entire season and at times were compelled to send away applicants for accommodation. The success of Rehoboth during the past season has already started a building boom and four cottages are now under construction and a number more will be built before the fall is over.

—Since bicycling has made bruises one of the every day events the simplest and best method for treating them should form a part of one's education. In cases where the skin is not broken apply as quickly as possible to the injured part a cloth wrung out of hot water. Change the cloth constantly until the pain is eased. Then rub in gently a little salt butter or sweet oil. Afterwards apply at frequent intervals the following lotion which it is well to prepare and keep on hand for emergencies: Acetate of ammonia, two ounces; spirits of wine, one ounce; spirits of camphor, 20 drops, and water, half a pint. These ingredients are to be well mixed together. If your fall takes place at a considerable distance from where hot water can be procured breathe several times into your folded handkerchief and apply it quickly to the bruise. Repeat this again and again, and the warmth will help to prevent discoloration.

—"The Workers," a seriel now running in Scribners, is what the writer claims it to be a—realistic sketch. For the purpose of gaining knowledge on the labor problem, the hero, if such he can be styled, leaves his home of comfort and luxury and starts out to tramp, get work as he can find it, and earn money as an unskilled laborer, instead of earning it as a teacher. As one job is completed he starts out to find another stopping for nothing. What ever presents itself he grasps. The life of the workman is clearly set forth as being one that offers no inducement for mental development, and the different phases of character depicted show that the writer is leading up to a thought which may, as the story proceeds, develope into the truth that there are better things in store for the workman of today. The scene of the narative is laid in the vicinity of West Point and the country skirting the Hudson River, within the radius of a few miles. One of the points of the story is in the man's hiding his identity behind shabby clothes and over-alls when he comes in contact with those whom he knew in the upper sphere of life he is passed and not recognized as a friend.

—Mr. W. E. Evans has purchased a fine pair of iron gray horses, heavy, for his mill wagon.

—The proprietors of Augustine Park will give a Grand Hop at that place on Thursday evening, October 7th, which will be the last of the season.

—The New Castle Board of Education has invited the Teachers' Institute to meet there this fall, and Middletown will probably miss the teachers and Henry Watterson's lecture.

—As the TRANSCRIPT predicted at the time, Charley Jones was tried only for manslaughter for the killing of Alexander Thomas in this town over a game of crap. He got off this week by pleading guilty with a sentence of three years and $1000 fine.

—The grain elevator on the farm of Mr. R. A. Cochran near town gave way last week because of the pressure from the 2000 bushels of wheat and he had to gather it up and sell. On Saturday his team ran away, through town and the crowd of vehicles in the street without damage further than the loss of a sack of grain scattered along the way.

—One of our young gentlemen felt a longing this week to look upon the waters of the Broadkiln, so he took in the new railroad to Milton arriving in town after dark and because of the many improvements and other things there he could not get started right for home though in boyhood days he knew every nook and corner of the town. For a nickel an urchin piloted him to his friends.

—The Olympia Comedy Company appeared here Monday evening before a very fair house and an appreciative one. The program was good and there was enough of it. It was their last performance. There were twenty-four of them and expenses had been more than receipts. They could not pay their bills at the National Hotel and at New Castle were deserted by their manager on Tuesday. Mr. McIntyre has an outfit for the show business for disposition —try it.

—Rev. Adam Stengle, of Smyrna, a former pastor here, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday morning last in the absence of Presiding Elder Corkran who went to Nashville with the editors. Mr. Stengle is one of the most logical and forceful preachers in the Conference. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled," was his text. The comparison was between the physical and the spiritual life, and the sermon was delivered in the most natural, pleasant voice; it was a pleasure to listen.

—There was another shooting affair over crap, this time at the Mt. Pleasant camp on Sunday afternoon. A Mexican negro calling himself Charley Saunders and a professional player won some $18.00 in the morning in Lynch's woods where the difficulty began. Late in the day led by Dunk Butcher the crowd of losers set upon the Mexican when he began to shoot. One bullet struck the shoulder of Sam. Thomas, passing over it, lodging in his clothing; a second hit Peter Hazzard in the neck; another hit Butcher in the face, leaving a severe wound. Butcher and Saunders took French leave at once.

—On Thursday the early passenger train north struck and killed Michael Carroll, the track walker, near Mt. Pleasant and residing in this town. He was on duty and walking from the weighing scales, came upon the track just in front of the engine. An inquest was held yesterday morning with the following jury: Jas. R. Hoffecker, foreman; Joshua Clayton of Thos. secretary; J. W. Barnett, A. H. Husbebeck, J. Gray Taylor, and Lewis Miller. Engineer George Clavey did not see Carroll until within 20 feet as he came from the woods adjoining track, too late to stop train. Fireman John Barker did not see him at all. Conductor Bacon saw Carroll only after the accident. Verdict of jury: "Resolved that Michael Carroll came to his death on Thursday morning, Sept. 30th, 1897, about 8 o'clock a. m., by being struck by train No. 86 on the Delaware railroad." The deceased was 40 years old and leaves a widow and five small children. He has $1000.00 insurance in the Heptasophs and $500.00 in the Employes of Railroad Company.

—Consumers of Delaware canned goods will have to pay a considerable advance over previous prices for their supplies in this line during the coming winter. Prices of all canned fruits and vegetables have been marked up from 20 to 30 per cent., which means that the housewife who goes to the groger for such articles will be charged from one-third more to double the price which has been paid for similar goods during the past four years. There has been a short pack of everything except peas, and in many staple products the quantity canned this year is barely more than one-half that of last year. In this list may be mentioned berries and small fruits of all kinds, tomatoes, corn, beans, peaches, apples, cherries, pears and pineapples.

—"We called attention two weeks ago to the gory hue of Middletown's journalastic moon, and then expressed the hope that the dove of peace would succeed in piercing the gory mists, so that the melting rays of sun of brotherly love would be able to soften the hearts of brothers Downham and Freeman. We are sorry now that we hinted anything like this to the dove of peace, for if that bird has undertaken the piercing and melting job, it has fared badly. The journalistic atmosphere around Middletown has not been fit condition during the past two weeks for a healthy dove to exercise in, and it is weekly growing worse. Editor Downham last week in the Transcript says:

If the Master should say "draw the blood from that red proboscis worn by Caleb Jane, which marks an immoral youth and a corrupt old age, we should answer "thank thee," "Amen," and obey the command.

Now isn't this just too awful for anything?"—Milford Herald.

—The following special from Washington, D. C., to the daily papers last week will be of special interest to those raising hogs, and especially to those whose swine are effected by hog cholera which is now prevalent. With estimated losses of between $10,000,000 and $25,000,000 from hog cholera and swine plague in the United States the discussion of the treatment and means of prevention of these diseases in a bulletin issued by the Agricultural Department, is of great value to the farmers of this country. The bureau of Animal Industry has been conducting an exhaustive investigation of this subject and finds that the agents which destroy the germs of one of these fatal diseases are also effective in the destruction of the germs of the other. The most efficacious remedy tried by the Governments agents is the following: Wood charcoal, sulphur, sodium sulphate and antimony sulphide, one pound each; sodium chloride, bicarbonate and sodium hyposulphite, two pounds each. These are to be completely pulverized and mixed, and a daily dose of a large tablespoonful for each 200 pounds, weight of hogs given. The medicine may also be used as a preventive of these diseases. It should be put in the feed of the whole herd. To insure successful treatment the animals should be kept in dry and comfortable quarters, away from drafts of air. Five or six months should be allowed to elapse after an outbreak before new hogs are purchased or any of the old herd are sold.

—A very attractive house has been made of the Dr. Vaughan property, corner Cass and West Main streets, by the carpenters and painters. The latter will soon complete their work.

—Continuing his course of sermons on his travels, Dr. Moore on Sunday evening last took Joan of Arc as the subject of his discourse, reading as his scripture lesson the story of Deborah and the deliverence of the children of Israel out of the hands of Jabin King of Camcian, and his text Acts 25;19. "I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly vision." He began with her early life and spoke of visiting the place of her birth, Domremy, dwelling at length upon her vision which impelled her to take up arms in defense of her country which was at that time under the English yoke. The circumstances of her visions he supported by relating instances of God's making known his purposes of old in this way. Her first great triumph was in raising the seige of Orleans by the English, which the doctor very graphically described, proceeding to speak of the cap stone of her success which was reached in her signal victory at Patay, resulting in the coronation of Charles VII in the Cathedral at Rheims, which called forth his powers of description in picturing the Cathedral as it appears to day together with the events of the past. He spoke of the physical hardships and privations which she was compelled to endure on the long marches she was compelled to take and of the fearful opposition with which she met, from the Church, in the charges brought against her, accusing her of witch craft, heresy, and raillery for her un-womanly conduct. Her death as a martyr to the cause which she supported and her firm hold to Christ as her Saviour to the end, were vividly described. He closed his discourse by making several practical applications of Joan of Arc and her career brief though it were only two short years which could be applied to work for Christ in our day.

## PERSONALITIES

### Little Lines About Men and Women and What They Are Doing.

(If you have been away on a visit, or have visitors at your home send us the news, send it early. What may seem of no interest to you, may be pleasing to some one else. We are always pleased to publish any items of personal or local mention and cordially invite our patrons to furnish us the facts.)

—Mr. Charles E. Ferris has returned from his vacation.

—Mr. Fred Crouch who has been quite ill is very much better.

—Mrs. J. P. Cochran is spending some time in Philadelphia.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard are spending Sunday at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. George Janvier is spending several days in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. W. B. Biggs and children have returned from Oak Lane Pa.

—Miss Bessie Morton, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends near town.

—Mr. W. F. Metten, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in Middletown.

—Miss Fannie Staats is visiting her brother near Taylor's Bridge.

—Mrs. Carrie Appleton is with Mrs. W. A. Comegys, on South Broad street.

—Miss Adelaide McIntire, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Ethel Brady.

—Misses Addie and Fannie Eliason have been the guests of Mrs. Henry Clayton.

—Miss Mabel Parvis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh C. Browne, of Wilmington.

—Mrs. Thomas Scott, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Henry Rosin near Sassafras.

—Mrs. Mary Hall visited her sisters, the Misses Murphy, in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. A. Pool.

—Miss Martha Heaton has been spending several days with her brother in Philadelphia.

—Miss Blanche Armstrong and Miss Maude Smith are visiting Wilmington friends.

—Mr. William Budd, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Matilda Budd.

—Miss Mattie Knight, of Magnolia, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Wilmer C. Pennington, at "Lone Manor"

—Misses Maria Nowland and Mabel Derrickson have been visiting Miss Annie Cochran near town.

—Miss Lida McNamee, of Cecil Co., Md., spent several days with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Griffith, this week.

—Miss Clarabell Wilson has returned from a visit of two months with relatives in the City of Brotherly Love.

—After spending several months in Tappan, N. Y., Miss M. A. Foard returned to Middletown on Wednesday.

—Mrs. C. P. Gears, Mrs. Edwin Prettyman, and Miss Lizzie Hall, of Smyrna, were in town on Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Reynolds returned to Philadelphia on Thursday to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

—Mr. C. Mercer Bailey returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. J. P. Cochran.

—Mrs. Margaret Culbreth entertained her brother-in-law, Joseph Burchenal, Esqr., of Dover, on Saturday at the National Hotel.

—Mrs. D. P. Barnard, Jr., of Wilmington, is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Edward Reynolds on South Broad street.

—Mr. J. H. Emersen, attended the funeral of his aunt, Miss Lina Emerson, at Canterbury on Saturday last, interment at Friends Meeting House, Camden.

—Mrs. George Hoflecker and son, formerly of Camden, N. J., are now with her father, Mr. James R. Hoffecker. Mrs. Hoffecker's husband has gone to Colorado for his health.

—Miss Viola Hinsley and Mr. Wm. H. Allen will be married in the M. E. Church on Thursday Oct. 14, at 1.30 P. M. Mr. Allen is well known here having been much in the town and and Miss Hinsley recently came from Dover to make her home with her father.

—Mrs. Wilmer C. Pennington gave a company Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Knight. of Baltimore. Those present were, Mrs. Ella Cochran, Mrs. H. A. Pool, Misses Viola Ennis, Martha Heaton, Adda Foard, Lillian Budd, Will Beasten, Messrs. W. G. Lockwood, George Wilson, Warren Cochran, Victor Cochran, H. A. Pool, Walter Beasten and Joshua Clayton.

—Mrs. Gilpin entertained a few friends at cards, Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Preston Hardcastle, of Chicago. Among those present were: Mrs. Hardcastle, Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, Mrs. J. B. Foard, Mrs. Julin Cochran Mrs. Clara Green, Miss Derrickson, Miss Eliza Cochran and Miss Blanche Cochran. The prizes were won by Miss Blanch Cochran and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

### Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Middletown post-office which can be had by saying they are advertised. Bessie J. Hurt, James P. Rothwell.

### CHURCH CHIME.

Preaching at Armstrong Chapel on tomorrow afternoon at 2½ o'clock by the Rev. F. H. Moore.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Forest Presbyterian Church meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 Meeting tomorrow evening to be led by Mrs. F. C. Pennington.

Bishop Colman will presch a special sermon to the Masonic fraternity next Sabbath in the P. E. Church here, and the members of the Union Lodge No. 5 A. F. & A. M. especially.

"The Chateaux of France associated with the wars of the Huguenots" will be the subject of the Rev. F. H. Moore's sermon on to-morrow, Sunday evening in the Forest Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited.

### KENT COUNTY.

While Wilmer Benson was at work in a factory at Wyoming Saturday, Sept. 18th, his clothing got caught in the shafting, and he was disrobed. His right leg was also injured.

A tramp named Wm. H. Bennett, who worked for Charles M. Hammond at Milford, last summer as car-loader and general utility man, last week attempted to forge Mr. Hammond's signature to two checks, each to the amount of $125.00, drawn on the First National Bank of Milford.

S. L. Jones on the "Truax" farm at Rothwell's Landing has the finest corn in this section. Mr. Jones brought to town last evening an ear of corn that was 14 inches long and measured 10 inches in circumference. He has hundreds of bushels of this kind of corn and will have an unusually large yield.—Clayton "Call."

### OLD SUSSEX.

A. H. Manship was appointed postmaster at Milton, Del., Monday.

Mrs. Kate Morrison is making a warm fight for appointment as postmaster at Lincoln City. The office pays no salary and she is a Democrat but she wants the office so she can put an end to tobacco chewing, cussing and loafing in the place.

Cards of invitation have been issued for the marriage at noon on Wednesday, October 6th, of Dr. John Lynn Pratt, of Milford, to Miss Lucille Scott Litzenburg, of Elkton, Md. The ceremony will be solemnized in Trinity Church, Elkton, and after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will reside in Milford.

Charles R. Jones, of Georgetown, received word from an undertaker at Ardmore, Pa., that Henry H. Murphey, who lived near Georgetown, had been found dead in bed at Ardmore. Mr. Murphy, who was 45 years old, came to Georgetown several years ago from Pennsylvania and lived on a farm. On Wednesday of last week he married Mrs. Sallie E. Morgan, aged 60, and on the following day departed for Pennsylvania, leaving his bride behind.

### MY MARYLAND.

James E. Kirwin, of Kent Island, has lost $500 worth of hogs by cholera.

The Kent *News* says: The biggest wheat yield yet reported is by Robert R. Hill on the Harper Home Farm, near Still Pond. From 30 acres he reaped 46 bushels per acre.

Snow Hill is to have another bank. It will start with $25,000 capital stock, divided into 250 shares, and will be run as the Commercial and Savings Bank of Snow Hill.

Financially the Elkton Fair was not a success this year, the receipts falling off $500 below the expenditures. The society paid out $2,965 in premiums, divided between 350 exhibitors. This is $1,000 in excess of any former fair.

The Centreville *Observer* says: Wilbur Emory is in the county securing rights of way for the new Queen Anne's Railroad from Queenstown to Crumpton, via Church Hill. The company is so well pleased with the road as built from Queenstown across to Milton and Lewes that it has been encouraged to build the northern line if satisfactory arrangements can be made. This line will probably go on north until it reaches Elkton and probably Childs station on the B. & O. It would thus tap two trunk lines of road, and make excellent northern as well as southern connections.

### The Upper South.

The last of the early Autumn tours to the historic Upper South via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia Tuesday, October 12.

This tour covers a period of eleven days during the height of the season, when the Autumn foliage is most beautiful, and includes the battlefield of Gettysburg, picturesque Blue Mountain, Luray Caverns, the Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, the cities of Richmond and Washington, and Mt. Vernon.

The round-trip rate, including all necessary expenses, is $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

The tour will be in charge of one of the company's Tourist Agents. He will be assisted by an experienced lady as Chaperon, whose especial charge will be ladies unaccompanied by male escort.

Special train of parlor cars will be provided for the exclusive use of the party, in which the entire round trip from New York is made.

For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents or to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

### A Good Investment.

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I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawnut Ave., Boston.

### Sautelle's Circus.

Sautelle's circus was in town yesterday and was, without doubt, the best one ring show ever exhibiting in this locality. The street parade at noon was unusually good and was well attended. The street band concert at night was also of a high order. The show itself was liberally patronized and each and every act was certainly meritorious of the applause received. There was not an act in the entire programme but that could be appreciatively viewed by the most fastidious.—"Warren Tidings," Washington, N. J.

### Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### DELAWARE CITY.

The colored school opens next week.

Miss M. Boulden, of Chesapeake City, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Von Culin have returned to Bridesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Swan spent Wednesday in St. Georges.

Mr. William Emmons, of Chesapeake City, was in town on Sunday.

W. Onnes has purchased two building lots on Fifth near Hamilton.

Miss Annie Hunter is expected home this week from Ocean Grove.

The Daughters of the King met on Monday evening in the parish house.

Miss Mary Higgins who has been quite sick is much improved in health.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are busy this week making the new carpet.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reybold, of Wilmington, are guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Reybold.

Miss Bessie Mills and Miss Mattie Mortimer, of Wilmington, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. F. T. Eagle, of New Castle, and Mrs. E. Murray, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday with Dr. F. S. Dunlap.

Services will be held on Sunday in the Presbyterian Church. Celebration of the Communion the following Sunday, Oct. 10th.

Miss Annie Hunter was elected delegate to the General Convention of the Daughters of the King to be held in November in Washington, D. C.

The school children are in the habit of guying people passing by the schoolhouse. The School Board or the town authorities should attend to the matter for the sake of the town's credit.

Mrs. Peoples would be very glad if the persons owning the plates and napkins left in her care since the night of the reception to the Hon. John C. Higgins, would call at her house for them.

H. C. Clark is having a stable built and proposes to erect a greenhouse. He also contemplates building a row of ten houses immediately opposite his own residence, on the Ashursh property fronting on Fifth St.

### TOWNSEND NOTES.

Miss Nina G. Scott is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Thomas Waters on the Crawford farm near here is lying very ill.

Prof. D. B. Jones, of Conference Academy, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison is visiting her brother, Rev. F. F. Carpenter, at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Sarah A. Alfree, of Wilmington, visited her brother, S. L. Tinley on Wednesday.

The revival services at Union M. E. Church have been very interesting during the week.

D. B. Maloney has improved the appearance of the dwelling occupied by Geo. Pinder, by thoroughly repainting it.

George Porter, of Millington, moved his family here during the week. He expects to occuppy W. A. Carey's new building when it is completed.

Walter S. Money sold his farm near Smyrna to John W. Garey, of Atlantic City. Mr. Money moved his family to this place on Wednesday.

### Grand Parade, Knights of the Golden Eagle.

For this event the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Paoli, West Chester, Havre de Grace, Clayton, Del., and principal intermediate points, to Trenton and return, at reduced rates. These tickets will be sold on October 12, and be good on that day only.

**The Best Kind of Clothing, Hats, Shoes** to buy is the kind that gives you the most for the money—style, comfort and wear. No need to pay fancy prices to be sure of getting the right kind and no economy in buying poor stuff to get it for little money. There is a happy medium — solid, substantial and satisfactory goods for plain everyday business people, who want a good article and want it for as little money as will get it. These are the people we cater for and the styles in every department for Fall are ready for you—Clothes ready made, Suits, Overcoats, Coats and Vests and Trousers, Furnishings of all kinds, Shoes, new stock, new styles and best shapes, Hats of all kinds in the new blocks, including Dunlap's, the best made, for which we are the agents.

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### ODESSA NOTES.

Dr. Councill was a Philadelphia visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Virginia Lord spent Thursday with her mother who is quite ill.

Miss Tybout, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Anna Gibson.

Miss Velina Moore and Elias Shallcross are visiting friends in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins have returned from their trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Lewis Rems, of Philadelphia, spent the week with her cousin, Mrs. S. Lue Enos.

Mr. T. C. Enos and family, of Havre de Grace, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Enos.

Mr. J. Clark Coppage, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday with his aunt, Mrs. S. Lue Enos.

George C. Gibson, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. C. Gibson.

Miss Effie Morgan, who was ill for some time, died on Monday and was taken to Phillippsburg, Pa., for interment.

Miss Mame Townsend has returned from Wilmington where she has been the guest of her brother, Mr. L. Scott Townsend, and his wife.

On Wednesday evening the Epworth League gave a Recoginition Social at the Parsonage. There were about forty present and the evening was very much enjoyed by all.

The Rev. Mr. Stengle, of Smyrna, filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday evening. He was accompained from Middletown by Messrs. Wm. Taylor and A. G. Cox.

Miss Neil Townsend has returned from a three months visit to friends in the New England States and is now substituting for Miss Beck in the intermediate department of the school.

### MIDDLETOWN MARKETS

PRODUCE.

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| Creamery Butter, lb | 25c |
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| Eggs, doz | 16@18c |
| Lard, lb | 8c |
| Potatoes, | 25@35 |
| Spring chickens | 10@11 |
| Apples per basket | 20@25c |

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| Wheat, No. 1, bus | 90c |
| Wheat, No. 2, bus | 87c |
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### REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL.,
August 31st, 1897.

Upon the application of Christopher J. Vandegrift, Executor of Lydia V. Cannon, late of Wilmington Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of letters testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

SEAL

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

CALVIN W. CROSSAN, Register.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the twenty-third day of August, A. D., 1897, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Executor, on or before the twenty-third day of August, 1898, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

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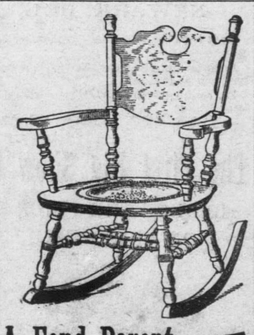

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Meets first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.

Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R. Meets every Friday night in Reynolds Building at 7 o'clock

Welcome Conclave Heptasophs. Meets every second and fourth Friday night in K. of P. Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W., meets every 2d and 4th Tuesday night in McWhorter's Hall.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Friday night of each month in Hose House.


MIDDLETOWN, DEL, OCT. 2, 1897.


## Of Interest to Farmers

THE CHERRY IN DELAWARE.

In a pamphlet entitled "The Cherry in Delaware," written by G. Harold Powell from data collected at the Delaware College Agricultural Experiment Station, the following appears:

The cherry interests of Delaware are limited to isolated dooryard and fence corner plantings. The sour cherry succeeds well in all parts of the State, and is grown to a considerable extent in central Kent county in the vicinity of Camden, where the Early Richmond is the principal variety. The profitable area of the sweet cherry, however, is confined to the rolling lands of New Castle county. Vigorous trees of the sweet cherry are frequently seen in central and southern Delaware, but beyond a profusion of flowers and an occasional crop of fruit, they serve only for ornament and shade.

From the vicinity of Camden, twelve tons of sour cherries were shipped this year at prices ranging from 4 to 5 cents per pound, and about four tons were sent from Lebanon. In northern Delaware, where detached trees of sweet cherries produced abundance of luscious fruit, the product was easily disposed of at five to ten cents per quart.

The sweet cherry has been most extensively planted in Brandywine hundred, the product finding sale in the Wilmington market. Formerly the sweet cherry was more largely planted in northern Delaware, but of recent years the growers complain of a lessening productiveness and longevity of the trees.

The May Duke and the Bleeding Heart have been the principal varieties, the latter an old, dark-colored English sort, ripening the first and second weeks in June, and no longer generally propagated by nurserymen. The lessened longevity and productiveness of the trees are, in all probability, due to faulty methods in handling them in their early life, and like the apple orchards of western New York, are suffering from lack of care and attention.

There are several factors which would account for the lack of attention that has been given to the development of the cherry industry in Delaware. The principles of cherry culture are nowhere generally understood. The industry is one requiring unusual skill in handling the orchard and in marketing the crop, the fruit and blossoms are particularly susceptible to the fruit-rot fungus, which often blasts the prospective harvest in the flower and frequently cuts off the whole crop in a single day; its early blooming predisposes it to the fatal effects of late spring frosts, and the liability of the sweet varieties to sun scald and to the bursting of the bark has discouraged its development. Furthermore, the abnormal extension of the peach acreage from 1850, and a subsequent lack of confidence in all fruits in the peach-yellows areas, have deterred the development untried horticultural industries.

The admirable success of the sour cherry throughout the State, and of the sweet varieties in the northern part, indicates that the industry might be advantageously extended. There is no doubt but that the canners of the State would add the cherry to their lists, if it were grown in sufficient quantities. It is not advisable to attempt the culture of the sweet cherry where extreme precaution is needed to preserve the tree, but better to limit the industry to those localities where existing trees form an indication of its adaptability. The finest types of cherries always command a high price, the Black Tartarian and other dark sorts selling from eight to fifteen cents per pound. There need be no apprehension that the production of the finest varieties will be overdone.

Unfortunately, the industry is so small that geographical varieties are yet undeveloped, except in the extreme northeastern border and central western plains states, where the Russians and hardier sour cherries are looked forward to with confidence, Fortunately, however, existing varieties are very cosmopolitan and adapt themselves to a wide area. The difference in the ripening period between Delaware and eastern New York is from two to three weeks.

THE BARTLETT PEAR.

The slightly musky taste peculiar to the Bartlett pear is objected to by delicate connoisseurs, whose taste has been cultivated by acquaintances with varieties that possess less decided character. Yet to the great majority of tastes the Bartlett is agreeable, and there are many acquainted with all varieties who pronounce it equal to the best. It is the largest early pear, and though it has not the delicate, spicy flavor of the Rostiezer pear, which ripens in August, it is in its way quite as good. Probably there is no fruit that, put into the hands of the very young, will be so universally liked as this. It is good for them also. Many young children are every year sacrificed, through fear that fruits will develope bowel complaints. People know that fruits are generally laxative. But they are not unnaturally so. It is far better to use fruits freely, and thus keep the bowels laxative, than to refrain from fruits until constipation begins, and use cathartic pills as a remedy. These have their place, but it is not nearly so large or important a place as if fruit were used more freely by everybody, and the laxative condition of the bowels were thus always maintained.

Naturally the Bartlett pear has a short season. But its popularity as a fruit leads to its extension at both ends. It is one of the many kinds of pears that overbear, but, unlike most others, the immature fruit, if picked and kept in a dark place, between flannels, will ripen up and have the distinctive Bartlett flavor. It will also ripen while the fruit on the trees, is growing. Owing to the habit of the Bartlett of overbearing, most of the fruit is not so large as it should be. By beginning early and thinning out the fruit when not grown more than half its natural size, the latest ripening Bartletts will be nearly or quite as large as a man's fist. These large pears, grown by thinning until very few are left on the tree, will sell at fancy prices. They are superior in quality to the extra large California pears which only look like Bartletts, but are comparatively dry and not nearly so good as Bartletts grown in the Eastern States.

The pears grown in New England, and especially in the region around Boston, have long had the reputation of being richer and more juicy than the same varieties are farther West. We believe this reputation is deserved, and that it is due to the moist breezes that blow from the Atlantic. A good many of these pears are kept in cold storage until the holidays, when they, especially the Bartletts, bring very high prices. Because this variety is universally known and liked there is a better market for it than any other, and there is no evidence that its popularity is likely to decline.—American Cultivator.

CARE OF THE DAIRY CALF.

Select the most promising heifer calves for raising at any time of year. It will require a little better management for the best success in cold weather than in warm, but the conditions in either case should be made as favorable as possible. The calves should be kept dry, warm and comfortabe at all seasons of the year. This is very important where the best results are expected. As usually, after a few days or weeks old, skimmed milk is made use of, it will be found profitable to feed this until several months old—six or more. It should be fed at the temperature it comes from the cow and not in too large quantities at first. A little gruel made from wheat midd ings or oil meal added to the milk will help make up for the fat removed. After the calf gets old enough to eat ground oats, or oats and bran, the gruel can be omitted, as they should do equally well on the other, and it will require less labor. After the first few weeks they will eat a little hay, and care should be taken to have a supply of fine early cut for the purpose.—E. R. Towle, in Massachusetts Ploughman.

RASPBERRIES.

A deep loam or sandy soil should be selected. The Cuthbert, where hardy enough, is acknowledged by all to stand at the head of the list for medium to late, where the Cuthbert winter kills, the Brandywine and Turner should be substituted. For early the Hansell is promising. Instead of planting in the common hedge row system, would recommend setting in hills three by four feet, ground previously marked that distance, as for corn planting; during cultivation work both ways for the first two seasons, using a cultivator with knife to cut off all suckers, which is absolutely necessary to secure a good crop of fruit. The second season after planting, about one-third of a crop may be expected. The third year, after the ground is thoroughly cultivated both ways, the plants will be large enough, so that the tops of each hill should be divided. Half the canes should be bent over in the row, overlapping those of half the next, which should be bent to meet; the tops are then tied in the centre. The hills should be tied in the direction of the wide rows thus leaving nearly four feet clear for cultivation during the season. The advantages of this mode are: The plants are kept from being broken down by windstorm, the fruit is kept up from the soil and more convenient for picking, also leaving the centre of the hill open, so that the new growth will not be shaded, thus securing a more stocky and better growth for bearing the following season, reducing the expense of cultivation, as hardly any hoeing will be required. The old bearing canes should be cut short soon after bearing, which will allow the ground being cultivated both ways again.—Atlanta Journal.


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LITERARY NOTES.

Captain Mahan's article on "The Strategic Features of the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea," in the October Harper's, is a companion and a sequel to his article in the September issue of the same magazine, in which he gave the reasons for the belief that our propinquity to the Orient even more than our interest in European affairs will force us at no very distant day to take a leading part in those great movements which shape the destinies of nations. In the present article Captain Mahan, who is the leading authority on naval history and strategy, present a timely discussion of the advantages which Cuba possesses over Jamaica and other neighboring islands as a basis of naval operations for the protection of the mouth of the Mississippi, and of the proposed channel of communication through the Isthmus with our ports on the Pacific. The bearing of such a paper on the Cuban question and the importance of an inter-oceanic canal is obvious.

An article entitled "The Making of a Regiment," in McClure's Magazine for October, will describe what has hitherto, we believe, never been set forth—the curious moral press by which, in the late war, large bodies of men with no taste for military life and no training in it became, in remarkbly brief time, disciplined to perfection and capable of any service, however hard or hazardoue. It will be illustrated by R. F Zogbaum. In McClure's Magazine for October their will be published for the first time the long hidden and supposedly lost life masks of John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Lafayette, and Charles Carrol, taken about 1825 by the sculptor Browere, by a refined process that he devised and of which her never told the secret. The story of the making of these remarkably truthful masks, and of their subsequent hiding away, is a most romantic one, and will be told in the same number by Charles Henry Hart, the highest authority on such subjects.

"Inside of a Hundred Homes," the first of a succession of articles picturing interiors of the most artistically-furnished houses in America, is one of the notable features of October "Ladies' Home Journal." Another of special interest introduces "The New Tenants of the White House" through photographs of the McKinley household. The pictures were made expressly for the magazine, and have never before been published. Lilian Bell's chat—bright and witty, it is needless to state—of her preparations and departure for Europe is also an interesting feature. It is the prelude to a series of letters Miss Bell will write to the Journal, giving her impressions of the Old World. In the same issue Mrs. Lyman Abbott begins a series of "Peaceful Valley" papers, in which she will portray the life of an rural community. Edward W. Bok points out to young men where the best chances of success await them, and counsels young women who object to the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony. William George Jordon tells of the "Wonders of the World's Waste"—the astonishing and profitable uses to which refuse of manufacturing, etc., is put. In a lighter vien are Charles Dana Gibson's Dickens drawing—"Caleb Plummer and His Daughter"; Mary E. Wilkins' sketch of a New England apple-paring bee; the conclusion of "The Spirit of Sweetwater," Hamlin Garland's serial, and a deliciously-reminiscent poem, "Leisurely Lane," which W. L. Taylor has illustrated. Mrs. S. T. Rorer solves the economic problem of feeding a family of eight at an aggregate cost of ten dollars a week. She fully details her plan, and presents daily bills-of-fare. There is a timely article on Hallowe'en games and pastimes, and others touching every phase of woman's work and home life. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.


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On and after July 1st 1897, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

| | PAS. A. M. | EXP. A. M. | PAS. P. M. | MAIL P. M. | Mail P. M | P. M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | ‡7.25 | 10.20 | ‡2.02 | ‡3.46 | 5:59 | 11.10 |
| Baltimore | 6.25 | 9.05 | 12.05 | 3.00 | 5:27 | 7.53 |
| Wilmington | 8.13 | 11.04 | 2.51 | 4.27 | 6:56 | 11.56 |
| Farmhurst | f 8.22 | | f 3 00 | | | |
| New Castle | 8 27 | | 3.05 | | 7:08 | |
| State Road | f8.33 | | f 3.10 | | f 7:13 | |
| Bear | f8.38 | | f 3.15 | | 7:18 | |
| Porter | 8.45 | | f 3.20 | 4.51 | 7:23 | |
| Kirkwood | 8.50 | | f 3.25 | | 7:28 | |
| Mt. Pleasant | 8.59 | | f 3.34 | | f 7:36 | |
| Armstrong | f 9.03 | | | | 7:40 | |
| Middletown | 9.08 | 11.50 | 3.43 | 5.16 | 7:46 | 12.39 |
| Townsend | 9 17 | | 3.52 | 5 26 | 7:54 | |
| Blackbird | f 9.22 | | f 3.58 | | f 7:59 | |
| Gr'n Spring | f 9.27 | | f 4 07 | | f8:05 | |
| Clayton | 9 33 | 12 07 | 4.13 | 5.42 | 8:10 | 12.57 |
| Smyrna, LV | 9 23 | 11.57 | 4.02 | 5.22 | 8:00 | |
| Brenford | f9.38 | | f 4.18 | | f8:15 | |
| Cheswold | f9.43 | | f 4.23 | | f 8:21 | |
| Dupont | | | f 4.26 | | | |
| Dover | 9.58 | 12.23 | 4.32 | 5.58 | 8:31 | 1.16 |
| Wyoming | 10.05 | ‡12.29 | 4.39 | 6.04 | 8:37 | a 1.24 |
| Woodside | ‡10 11 | | f 4.46 | | | |
| Viola | ‡10.15 | | f 4.51 | | | |
| Felton | 10.20 | ‡12.40 | 5.00 | 6.16 | | a 1.38 |
| Harrington | 10 34 | 12.53 | 5.10 | 6.28 | | 1.50 |
| Farmington | ‡10.42 | a 1.00 | f 5.18 | f 6.36 | | |
| Greenwood | ‡10.50 | a 1.07 | f 5.26 | f 6.44 | | |
| Bridgeville | 10.58 | f 1.15 | 5.34 | 6.53 | | a 2.14 |
| Cannons | ‡11.03 | | f 5.39 | f 6.57 | | |
| Seaford | 11.13 | 1.26 | 5.48 | 7.06 | | 2.26 |
| Laurel | 11.26 | f 1.36 | 6.08 | 7.16 | | a 2.36 |
| Delmar | 11.33 | 1.46 | 6.08 | 7.26 | | 2.50 |
| | a m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | p. m. | p. m |

NORTHWARD.

| | EXP. A. M. | MAIL A. M. | EXP. A. M. | MAIL A. M. | EXP. P. M. | PAS P. M |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Delmar | 11.08 | | ‡7.00 | ‡8.00 | ‡2 15 | ‡3.33 |
| Laurel | f 11.21 | | 7.11 | 8.10 | 2.25 | 3.44 |
| Seaford | 1.34 | | 7.23 | 8.24 | 2 35 | 3.58 |
| Cannons | | | f 7.31 | f 8.31 | | f 4.06 |
| Bridgeville | 1.48 | | 7.37 | 8.37 | f 2.46 | 4.13 |
| Greenwood | | | ‡7.45 | f 8.45 | f 2.53 | f 4.21 |
| Farmington | | | f 7.53 | f 8.53 | | f 4.29 |
| Harrington | f 2.22 | | 8.05 | 9 06 | 3.07 | 4.42 |
| Felton | 2.33 | | 8.14 | 9.16 | f 3.17 | 4.51 |
| Viola | | | ‡8.18 | f 9.20 | | f 4.55 |
| Woodside | | | ‡8.22 | f 9.24 | | f 4.59 |
| Wyoming | 2:46 | ‡6.57 | ‡8.29 | 9.31 | f 3 29 | 5:7 |
| Dover | 2.52 | 7.03 | 8.35 | 9.38 | 3.35 | 5:13 |
| Dupont | | f7.08 | | | | |
| Cheswold | | f7.13 | | f 9.48 | | f 5:22 |
| Brenford | | f7.18 | | f 9.53 | | f 5:27 |
| Smyrna, LV | | 7.14 | 8.42 | 9.49 | 3.43 | 5:22 |
| Clayton | 3.09 | 7.24 | 8.53 | 9.59 | 3.53 | 5:32 |
| Gr'n Spring | | f7.26 | | | | 5:37 |
| Blackbird | | f7.34 | | f10.08 | | f 5:43 |
| Townsend | | 7.39 | 9 06 | 10 13 | 4.06 | 5:49 |
| Middletown | 3.30 | 7.50 | 9.15 | 10.23 | 4.15 | 5:57 |
| Armstrong | | f7.54 | | | | f 6:01 |
| Mt Pleasant | | 7.58 | | f10 32 | | 6:05 |
| Kirkwood | | 8.08 | | 10.40 | | 6:15 |
| Porter | | 8.15 | 9 34 | 10 46 | 4.33 | 6:20 |
| Bear | | f8.20 | | f10.51 | | 6:25 |
| State Road | | f8.25 | | f10 56 | | 6:30 |
| New Castle | | 8.31 | 9.46 | 11.02 | | 6:35 |
| Farnhurst | | f8.36 | 9.50 | f11.07 | | |
| Wilmington | 4.15 | 8.45 | 9.55 | 11.17 | 4.57 | 6:47 |
| Baltimore | 6.22 | 10.37 | 11.15 | 12.35 | 6.55 | 8:40 |
| Philadelphia | 5.10 | 9.32 | 10 46 | 12.06 | 5.42 | 7:33 |
| | a m. | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | p. m |

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